Staying Informed on Current Issues

Engage

Watch this video.



Answer below what you see and/or hear in the video.



Explore

Pair up. Find a current issue that interests you using reliable news sites. Find three or more resources about the current issue. Discuss with your partner what you found.

Partner B
Issue:
Resources:
1.
2.
3.



Explain

Read the following article on the importance of staying up informed about current events:

Reasons you should be keeping up with current events

When you are done, share your thoughts with the class on this Padlet



Apply

Create a social media post to educate your classmates on the topic you researched and why it is important for your classmates to know about this topic.

You can create your post using **Canva**.



Share

When you are done creating your current events social media post, insert it into the following <u>Google Slideshow</u>

Create a new slide for your post. Title it with your name and chosen current event.



Reflect

After viewing the gallery, discuss the following questions as a class:

- 1. Why did this current event spark your interest?
- 2. Why is this current event important?
- 3. How did you summarize the facts about your topic for your social media post?



Extend

Check out these links to further your learning about current events:

<u>"The Daily" - New York Times</u> CNN Student News